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## FI-2025-013 – Improper Access Control in SFTP service of GoAnywhere MFT

Severity	Medium
Published Date	05-Dec-2025
Updated Date	05-Dec-2025
Vulnerabilities	CVE-2025-8148

### Notes

#### Description

An Improper Access Control in the SFTP service in Fortra's GoAnywhere MFT prior to version 7.9.0 allows Web Users with an Authentication Alias and a valid SSH key but limited to Password authentication for SFTP to still login using their SSH key.

## Vulnerabilities

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CVE	CVE-2025-8148
CWE	CWE-732, CWE-863:Incorrect Permission Assignment, Incorrect Authorization
Discovery Date	17-Nov-2023
CSSv3.1	4.2 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:N)
Affected Products	GoAnywhere MFT

### Vulnerability Notes

#### Remediation: Mitigation

Remove any SSH Keys assigned to Web Users that are configured for Password-only authentication to the SFTP service.

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Upgrade to remediated version.

## References

- (<https://www.cve.org/cverecord?id=CVE-2025-8148>)

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